

## HEARTY HISSES FOR HILL

RESPECTABLE DEMOCRATS JOIN IN DENOUNCING HIM.

TESTS AGAINST HIS MACHINE CONVENTION  
AND RESOLVES TO CHECKMATE HIM.  
The Democratic mass-meeting at Cooper Uni

that evening planned to protest against the machine-milwaukee State Convention ordered by David Hill for February 22, was one of the most extraordinary gatherings ever seen in this city. The seat and most of the available standing room in the great hall of the building was occupied with ten minutes after the doors were swung open leaving outside a crowd of well-dressed citizens anxious for admittance scarcely fewer in number than those who had got inside. Neither the respectability nor the fervent Democracy of the audience could be questioned by the most carping critic.

The sentiment of the meeting, as manifested again and again during the evening, was unanimously against Hill and his machine methods. The very mention of his name was received with hisses. Cleveland was plainly the favorite of the several thousands of well-to-do men who filled the

big hall and overflooded into the lobbies and corridors. More than once the crowd arose when he was alluded to, and with the aid of hats, canes, umbrellas and handkerchiefs applauded and cheered until its fervor was exhausted. Several women were present, an unusual circumstance at a Democratic meeting, who seemed to take as much interest in the proceedings as their male associates.

But the desire nearest the hearts of those present was to be represented at the Chicago Convention by delegates opposed to Hillism.

Every allusion to the project for calling another State Convention to elect anti-Hill delegates to the National Democratic Convention was met with a cyclonic demonstration of approval. The clause in the resolutions which foreshadowed that purpose was applauded with intense enthusiasm.

The platform and body of the hall were tastefully decorated with the National colors and representations of the arms of the several States. Cappa's Band furnished excellent music, but it was wholly unnecessary. The multitude was in a state of ardent zeal from start to finish of the proceedings. Several leaders in the movement received stirring welcomes as they appeared upon the stage. One of the most pronounced was accorded to ex-Mayor Grace. Ex-Insurance Superintendent Robert A. Maxwell, who had been removed from office by Hill while the latter was Governor, was loudly cheered. The names of ex-Mayor Cooper and Hewitt, when read from the platform, were similarly honored, as were several other well-known names.

known opponents of Hill, including E. Elmer Anderson, Charles J. Canda, Richard H. Clark, ex-Secretary Fairchild and Colonel R. Grier Moore, of Governor Flower's staff. The police detachments were under the direction of Captain McCullagh and had permitted a few attempts were made by a dozen or so persons, many men, to create disturbances in the room of the hall, but the police quickly suppressed them.

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT.

It is not often that an audience of more respectable or "solid" looking citizens is assembled even in New-York. The names of most of the prominent men present will be found in the following list of Vice-presidents and secretaries:

Vice-Presidents—Daniel F. Tiemann, Allan Campbell, Charles W. Smith, John A. McLaughlin, James Norton, Charles H. Woodbury, E. D. Neustadt, William E. Curtis, Edward B. Whitney, Cyrus L. Sargent, George M. Brown, Joseph P. Keane, George Hutton, S. L. Parrish, George H. Adams, George V. Van Slyke, H. J. Nichols, Alexander H. Macdonald, John T. Schellert, George W. Erick, Kerochian, James T. Woodward, Lewis Sanderson, George I. Landon, W. L. Brower, Charles P. Marshall, Thomas C. Dunham, Clifford A. Hall, Henry K. Pomroy, George Putnam Smith, William A. Aldrich, George W. Whalley, Charles Sims, Nelson R. Beckman, Cord Meyer, Jr., Henry Louis Heyl, J. Rockwell Fay, Wallace Macfarlane, Albert C. Condit, Charles W. Brewster, George Shipman, Orlando B. Potter, William R. Grace, H. E. Spaulding, James Swann, Charles Condit, Frank H. Johnson, George W. Whalley, George W. Mack, Lewis E. Isidor, Barniss, Robert Grier Moore, H. L. Foxson, Charles D. Burrill, J. W. Grace, J. C. Allen, George W. Whalley, George W. Whalley, Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainford, Oliver P. Bush, Andrew Davis, S. E. Island, J. N. A. Oswald, James

vanderhoof, Charles S. Fairchild, Stephen A. Wall  
 Peter B. Olney, John D. Wing, Charles M. Fry, Paul  
 Rodwin, Francis M. Scott, Joseph Laroque, W. C.  
 Welle, J. De Rycker, John D. Kerman, Horace Larnum  
 Fellows Davis, Gordon Norrie, Albert Young, John  
 T. Kilbreth, James B. McVail, Leonard D. Van  
 W. J. Gibson, Herman Ridder, John D. Foreman  
 A. P. Montant, E. B. Talcott, John Fred Bell, George  
 W. Knight, Jennings C. Galt, John Jerofamson, William  
 Weber and Louis Windmuller.  
 George C. Kellie, Jr., Elmer D. Woodworth

Joseph M. Ritting, John Q. A. Johnson, Henry Sackett, Richard A. Peabody, H. A. F. Baldwin, Harry C. K. Ladd, L. L. Ladd, Frederick S. Walcott, C. F. Kip, P. Chauncey Anderson, Antonio Kauff, William F. Cray, William Woodward Baldwin, Henry Lawrence, John L. Langford, Charles E. O'Connor, Lincoln and Lathrop & Reed.

At 8 p. m. the appearance of Oswald Ottendorfer's beaming face encircled with snow-white hair was the signal for an explosion of pent-up enthusiasm. It was some seconds before the venerable editor of the "Staats-Zeitung" could make himself heard. Then he said that he had been deputed by the Committee of Twenty-two to call the great meeting to order, and he thanked his hearers for the willingness with which they had answered the call to protest against Illi-

midwinter convention. "You profit thereby," said, "that you feel deeply the indignity and insult cast upon you by the attempt to represent you in the Democratic National Convention through delegates nominated by scheming, and defiance of the real wishes of the Democratic masses."

Mr. Ottendorfer in a few well-chosen words showed that a perseverance in the Hill program must result in the loss of the electoral vote New-York and the defeat of the party in the approaching election. He introduced Frederic Couderf, the presiding officer of the evening, a gentleman far more entitled to use the phrase, "I am a Democrat" than others who had taken a patent on it.

SARCASM FROM MR. COUDERT.

As Mr. Couderf came forward he was greeted with a hearty and general applause. His speech was delivered in his lowest vein, and kept the audience in a state of laughter, and

was to the man who had placarded him "sometime Democrat." "Why," he said, with a suppressed smile, "I have voted the Democrat ticket before some of them were born, and before any of them were naturalized." He continued as follows:

at August 1, I did at first sign, a Democrat from  
members of the United League Club. Speaking  
myself, more than any other, I have been  
has led me to the firm conviction that  
may, without even bending modestly claim a  
in the ranks of the "old-time" Democrats  
of a whole generation of men has  
since I first contracted the habit, now become char-  
of advocating.

This formerly constituted the only or-  
of loyalty to the organization. I am not aware of  
valid basis for the organization. I have not  
of the "How's" on the stage. I think that each one  
with very few exceptions, might say the same  
thing. I have not seen any of the "How's" on  
the stage.

In the advocacy of Democratic candi-  
I have sometimes seen their names to subscrip-  
tents for the "How's" on the stage.

majorities which we have sometimes relied  
have been in a measure due to their strenuous ef-  
and example.

under what code of laws; and if they m-  
go, whether shall they flee after leaving the fold  
which they have left.

object of this meeting, the one that has brought  
this large crowd of citizens together, is not

thing much more important to us, and to those who shall come after us, binds us together now. It is the assertion of the right of which men in authority are seeking to deprive us, a right which under the whole fabric not only of our party but of the whole Government. It is the right to express